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FOIPA Request No. 1220504-000  
Subject: Hastings, Michael (Buzzfeed Journalist)

Dear Mr. Delaware:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the FBI.

- ☒ Your request has been received at FBI Headquarters for processing.
- ☐ Your request has been received at the [\_\_\_\_\_] Resident Agency / [\_\_\_\_\_] Field Office] and forwarded to FBI Headquarters for processing.
- ☒ We are searching the indices to our Central Records System for the information responsive to this request. You will be informed of the results in future correspondence.
- ☒ Your request for a fee waiver is being considered and you will be advised of the decision at a later date.
- ☒ Please check for the status of your FOIPA request at [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia).

The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written above the typed name.

David M. Hardy  
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